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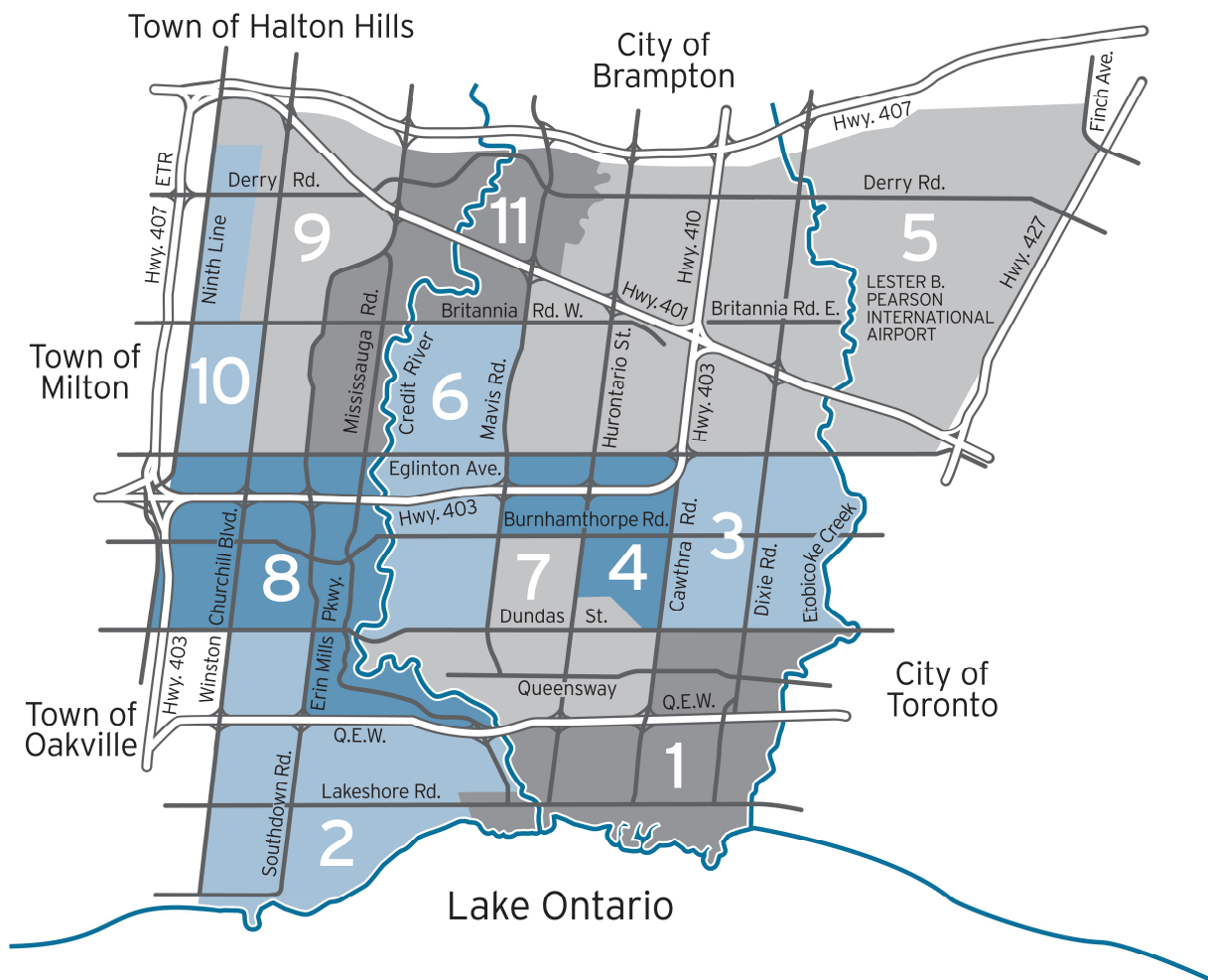
# Census Results

## WARD 2 PROFILE

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The City of Mississauga is divided into eleven municipal wards. Residents of each ward, elect and are represented by Councillors, who along with the Mayor, comprise City Council. City Council is the governing body of the City of Mississauga.

Ward 2 is located in south-west Mississauga and includes the communities of Southdown, Clarkson-Lorne Park, Sheridan

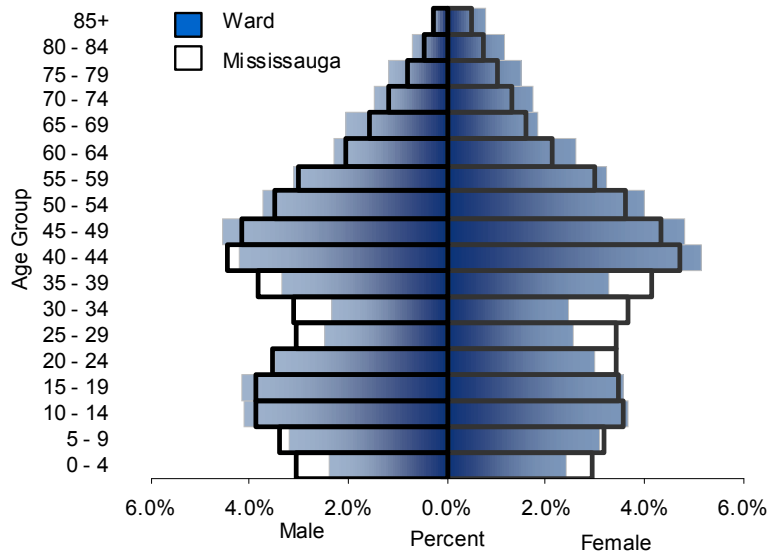
Park and part of Sheridan. The ward boundaries are illustrated in the above map.

The following publication summarizes Ward 2 demographic, social and economic data collected in the 2006 Census and has been sourced from a custom tabulation from Statistics Canada provided by the Region of Peel.

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# POPULATION

Total Population	
Ward 2	47,360
Mississauga	668,549
Ward 2 as a % of Mississauga	7.1%



## HIGHLIGHTS

- The 2006 Census enumerated 41,360 persons in Ward 2 accounting for 7.1% of the City of Mississauga's population
- Ward 2's population has declined from 47,620 persons in 2001, a 0.5% decrease

Age Groups	Male		Ward 2 Female		Total		Mississauga		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	%	%	%
0 to 4 years	1,120	2.4%	1,145	2.4%	2,265	4.8%	3.0%	3.0%	6.0%
5 to 9 years	1,510	3.2%	1,455	3.1%	2,965	6.3%	3.4%	3.2%	6.6%
10 to 14 years	1,940	4.1%	1,730	3.7%	3,670	7.7%	3.9%	3.6%	7.4%
15 to 19 years	1,970	4.2%	1,680	3.5%	3,650	7.7%	3.9%	3.5%	7.4%
20 to 24 years	1,655	3.5%	1,410	3.0%	3,065	6.5%	3.5%	3.4%	6.9%
25 to 29 years	1,170	2.5%	1,210	2.6%	2,380	5.0%	3.0%	3.5%	6.5%
30 to 34 years	1,105	2.3%	1,170	2.5%	2,275	4.8%	3.1%	3.7%	6.7%
35 to 39 years	1,570	3.3%	1,550	3.3%	3,120	6.6%	3.8%	4.2%	8.0%
40 to 44 years	1,995	4.2%	2,445	5.2%	4,440	9.4%	4.5%	4.7%	9.2%
45 to 49 years	2,145	4.5%	2,285	4.8%	4,430	9.4%	4.2%	4.4%	8.5%
50 to 54 years	1,775	3.8%	1,895	4.0%	3,670	7.7%	3.5%	3.6%	7.1%
55 to 59 years	1,475	3.1%	1,535	3.2%	3,010	6.4%	3.0%	3.0%	6.0%
60 to 64 years	1,080	2.3%	1,230	2.6%	2,310	4.9%	2.0%	2.2%	4.2%
65 to 69 years	960	2.0%	880	1.9%	1,840	3.9%	1.6%	1.6%	3.2%
70 to 74 years	705	1.5%	825	1.7%	1,530	3.2%	1.2%	1.3%	2.5%
75 to 79 years	565	1.2%	710	1.5%	1,275	2.7%	0.8%	1.0%	1.8%
80 to 84 years	340	0.7%	560	1.2%	900	1.9%	0.5%	0.8%	1.2%
85 years and older	160	0.3%	370	0.8%	530	1.1%	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23,255</b>	<b>49.1%</b>	<b>24,100</b>	<b>50.9%</b>	<b>47,360</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>49.1%</b>	<b>50.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## FAMILIES AND HOUSEHOLDS

### Marital Status (Population 15 years of age and older)

	Ward 2		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Never legally married (single)	11,490	29.9%	30.8%
Legally married (and not separated)	21,455	55.8%	56.5%
Separated, but still legally married	1,210	3.1%	2.9%
Divorced	2,310	6.0%	5.4%
Widowed	1,980	5.2%	4.4%

### Census Families by Family Structure

	Ward 2		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Married couples	10,625	77.5%	78.9%
Without children at home	3,755	27.4%	22.8%
With children at home	6,865	50.1%	56.1%
Common-law couples	1,020	7.4%	5.9%
Without children at home	625	4.6%	3.5%
With children at home	395	2.9%	2.5%
Lone Parent Families	2,065	15.1%	15.2%
<b>TOTAL CENSUS FAMILIES</b>	<b>13,705</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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### Children in Census Families

	Ward 2		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Census families with children at home	9,325	68.0%	73.8%
1 child	3,600	38.6%	39.8%
2 children	3,970	42.6%	42.6%
3 or more children	1,755	18.8%	17.7%
Census families without children at home	4,380	32.0%	26.2%

#### Definitions

*Legally Married* - Persons currently married whose spouse is living, unless the couple is separated or divorced, and persons living common-law.

*Separated, but still legally married* - Persons currently married, but who are no longer living with their spouse (for any reason other than illness or work) and have not obtained a divorce. Persons who are separated but who live with a common-law partner are not included in this category.

*Divorced* - Persons who have obtained a legal divorce and who have not remarried. Persons who are divorced but who live with a common-law partner are not included in this category.

*Widowed* - persons who have lost their spouse through death and who have not remarried. Persons who are widowed but who live with a common-law partner are not included in this category.

*Single* - Persons who have never married (including all persons less than 15 years of age) and persons whose marriage has been annulled and who have not remarried. Persons who are single and live with a common-law partner are not included in this category.

*Census Family* - refers to a married couple (with or without children of either or both spouses), a couple living common-law (with or without children of either or both partners) or a lone parent of any marital status, with at least one child living in the same dwelling. A couple may be of opposite or same sex. 'Children' in a census family include grandchildren living with their grandparent(s) but with no parents present.

Household Type			
	Ward 2		Mississauga
	#	%	%
One-family households	12,805	78.7%	76.1%
Multiple-family households	435	2.7%	5.1%
Non-family households	3,040	18.7%	18.8%
TOTAL	16,280	100.0%	100.0%

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Household Size			
	Ward 2		Mississauga
	#	%	%
1 person	2,700	16.6%	16.3%
2 persons	4,905	30.1%	24.7%
3 persons	3,080	18.9%	19.7%
4 to 5 persons	4,940	30.3%	33.0%
6 or more persons	655	4.0%	6.3%
	Ward 2		Mississauga
	#		#
Average Household Size	2.9		3.1

## HIGHLIGHTS

- There are 13,705 families in Ward 2
- Over half of the population (15 years of age and older) is married
- 32.0% of census families have no children living at home
- Over 50% of the population live in a household with 3 or more persons
- The average household size is 2.9 persons, a decrease from 3.0 in 2001

## Definitions

*Household Type* - refers to a household that contains at least one census family.

*One-family household* - refers to a single census family (with or without other persons) that occupies a private dwelling.

*Multiple-family household* - refers to a household in which two or more census families (with or without additional persons) occupy the same private dwelling.

*Non-family household* - refers to either one person living alone in a private dwelling or to a group of two or more people who share a private dwelling, but who do not constitute a census family.

## IMMIGRATION AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY

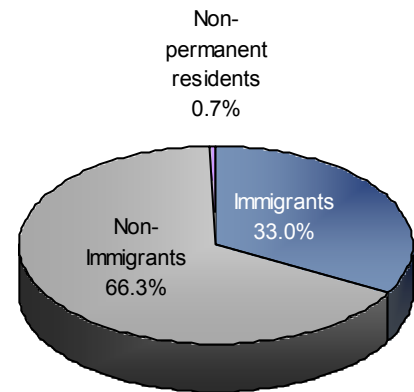
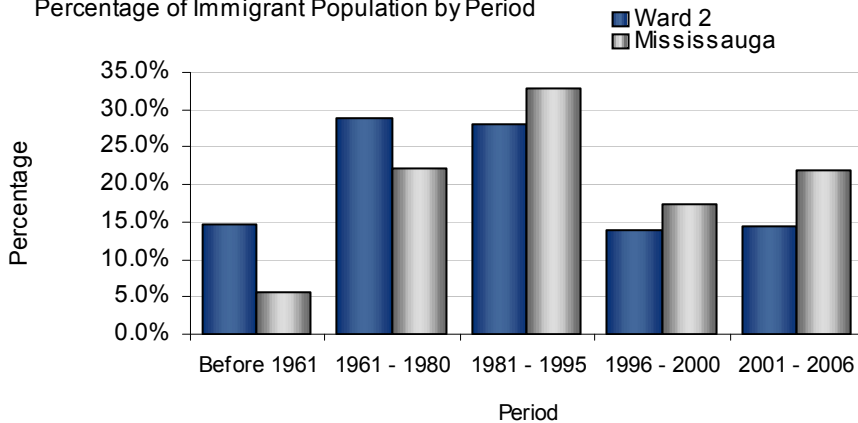
### Citizenship

	Ward 2		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Canadian citizens	43,785	92.5%	85.8%
Canadian citizens under age 18	10,545	22.3%	21.7%
Canadian citizens age 18 and over	33,245	70.2%	64.1%
Not Canadian citizens	3,570	7.5%	14.2%

### Immigrant Population

	Ward 2		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Immigrants	15,650	33.0%	51.6%
Recent Immigrants	2,270	4.8%	11.2%
Non-Immigrants	31,395	66.3%	47.3%
Non-permanent residents	310	0.7%	1.1%

Percentage of Immigrant Population by Period



### Immigrant Population by Age at Immigration

	Ward 2		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Under 5 years	1,550	9.9%	7.7%
5 to 14 years	3,120	19.9%	18.2%
15 to 24 years	3,495	22.3%	21.9%
25 to 44 years	6,430	41.1%	42.2%
45 years and over	1,055	6.7%	10.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,650</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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#### Definitions

*Immigrants* - are persons who are, or have ever been, landed immigrants in Canada. A landed immigrant is a person who has been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities. Includes immigrants who landed in Canada prior to Census Day, May 16, 2006.

### Top 10 Regions of Birth of Immigrants

Rank	Place of Birth	Ward 2		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	Eastern Europe	2,725	17.4%	10.3%
2	Northern Europe	2,355	15.0%	4.9%
3	Southern Europe	1,980	12.7%	11.8%
4	Southern Asia	1,495	9.6%	24.7%
5	Southeast Asia	1,365	8.7%	11.1%
6	Eastern Asia	1,290	8.2%	9.6%
7	Caribbean and Bermuda	1,005	6.4%	6.9%
8	Western Europe	765	4.9%	1.8%
9	United States of America	650	4.2%	1.4%
10	South America	595	3.8%	4.7%

### Top 10 Regions of Birth of Recent Immigrants

Rank	Place of Birth	Ward 2		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	Southern Asia	430	18.9%	43.3%
2	Southeast Asia	410	18.1%	10.6%
3	Eastern Europe	385	17.0%	6.5%
4	Eastern Asia	320	14.1%	11.1%
5	South America	145	6.4%	4.2%
5	West Central Asia and the Middle East	145	6.4%	9.6%
7	Caribbean and Bermuda	75	3.3%	2.4%
8	United States of America	60	2.6%	1.8%
8	Northern Europe	60	2.6%	0.9%
10	Southern Europe	55	2.4%	2.1%

#### HIGHLIGHTS

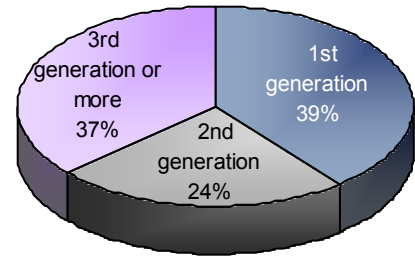
- Ward 2 has a higher percentage of Canadian citizens than the City of Mississauga (92.5% vs. 85.8%)
- One-third of the population are immigrants
- The majority of immigrants have immigrated from Eastern and Northern Europe
- Immigrants born in Southern Asia and Southeast Asia make up the largest share of recent immigrants
- 21.6% of the population is classified as a visible minority, an increase from 19.3% in 2001
- South Asians, Blacks and Chinese comprise the largest share of the visible minority population in the ward

#### Definitions

Recent immigrants - immigrants who landed in Canada between January 1, 2001 and Census Day, May 16, 2006.

**Generation Status (population 15 years of age and older)**

	Ward 2		Mississauga
	#	%	%
1st generation	15,055	39.2%	61.0%
2nd generation	9,305	24.2%	20.1%
3rd generation or more	14,080	36.6%	18.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38,445</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



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**Visible Minority Population**

	Ward 2		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Not a visible minority	37,135	78.4%	51.0%
Visible Minority Population	10,220	21.6%	49.0%

**Top 10 Visible Minority Groups**

Rank		Ward 2		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	South Asian	2,910	6.1%	20.2%
2	Black	1,900	4.0%	6.2%
3	Chinese	1,490	3.1%	6.9%
4	Filipino	1,430	3.0%	4.6%
5	Latin American	550	1.2%	1.9%
6	Arab	475	1.0%	2.5%
7	Korean	355	0.7%	1.0%
8	Japanese	240	0.5%	0.4%
9	Southeast Asian	190	0.4%	2.1%
10	West Asian	125	0.3%	0.9%



**Did you know...**

Ward 2 has the greatest portion of its population classified as 3rd generation Canadian or greater.

**Definitions**

*Visible Minority - as defined in the Employment Equity Act as 'persons, other than Aboriginal peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour'.*

*1st generation - persons born outside Canada*

*2nd generation - persons born inside Canada with at least one parent born outside Canada*

*3rd generation or more - persons born inside Canada with both parents born inside Canada (these persons may have grandparents born inside or outside Canada as well)*

Ethnic Origin (Single and Multiple Responses)				
Rank		Ward 2		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	English	13,010	27.5%	12.8%
2	Scottish	8,950	18.9%	8.8%
2	Canadian	8,950	18.9%	10.6%
4	Irish	8,670	18.3%	8.6%
5	German	4,190	8.8%	4.5%
6	Polish	4,010	8.5%	6.5%
7	French	3,795	8.0%	4.2%
8	Italian	3,600	7.6%	7.4%
9	East Indian	2,100	4.4%	14.9%
10	Chinese	1,940	4.1%	8.3%
11	Ukrainian	1,845	3.9%	2.8%
12	Portuguese	1,835	3.9%	5.2%
13	Filipino	1,465	3.1%	4.9%
14	Dutch (Netherlands)	1,395	2.9%	1.4%
15	British Isles, not included elsewhere	1,205	2.5%	1.2%
16	Welsh	1,055	2.2%	0.8%
17	Jamaican	1,000	2.1%	3.1%
18	Spanish	825	1.7%	2.2%
19	Russian	810	1.7%	0.9%
20	North American Indian	650	1.4%	0.7%



#### Did you know...

Ward 2 has the highest percentage of English listed as residents' mother tongue



#### Did you know...

Ward 2 has the highest percentage of residents with knowledge of an official language

#### Definitions

*Ethnic Origin* - refers to the ethnic or cultural origins of the respondent's ancestors. Single ethnic origin respondents provides one ethnic origin only whereas multiple responses occurs when a respondent provides two or more ethnic origins. The sum of specific groups is not equal to the total population due to multiple counts.

## LANGUAGE

### Top 10 Mother Tongues (Single Responses)

Rank	Language	Ward 2		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	English	33,235	71.2%	49.9%
2	Polish	2,115	4.5%	4.5%
3	Portuguese	900	1.9%	2.9%
4	Italian	875	1.9%	2.6%
5	Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	770	1.6%	2.8%
6	French	730	1.6%	1.2%
7	Spanish	645	1.4%	2.2%
8	German	640	1.4%	0.7%
9	Urdu	620	1.3%	4.7%
10	Chinese, not otherwise specified	600	1.3%	2.4%

### Knowledge of Official Languages

	Ward 2		Mississauga
	#	%	%
English only	41,660	88.0%	88.8%
French only	30	0.1%	0.1%
English and French	5,125	10.8%	7.4%
Neither English nor French	545	1.2%	3.6%

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Top five most common ethnic origins are: English, Scottish, Canadian, Irish and German
- The predominant mother tongue in Ward 2 is English (71.2%), followed by Polish (4.5%) and Portuguese (1.9%)
- 98.2% of the population have knowledge of an official language - this percentage is higher than in the City of Mississauga

#### Definitions

*Mother Tongue* - the first language learned at home in childhood and still understood by the individual at the time of the census.

*Knowledge of official language* - the ability to conduct a conversation in English only, in French only, in both English and French, or in neither English nor French.

## EDUCATION AND LABOUR

### Highest Level of Educational Attainment in the Population 25 - 64 years of age

	Ward 2		Mississauga
	#	%	%
No certificate, diploma or degree	1,985	7.7%	10.3%
High school certificate or equivalent	5,855	22.8%	22.5%
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	1,620	6.3%	7.0%
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	5,335	20.8%	19.1%
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	1,535	6.0%	7.1%
Bachelor's degree	5,515	21.5%	21.1%
University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	1,075	4.2%	3.9%
Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry	400	1.6%	0.9%
Master's degree	2,030	7.9%	7.1%
Earned doctorate	300	1.2%	0.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25,645</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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### Total Labour Force by Occupation

Rank		Ward 2		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	Business, finance and administration occupations	5,965	22.6%	23.0%
2	Sales and service occupations	5,435	20.6%	22.0%
3	Management occupations	4,045	15.4%	11.1%
4	Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	3,165	12.0%	13.1%
5	Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion	2,205	8.4%	6.5%
6	Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,900	7.2%	9.1%
7	Health occupations	1,255	4.8%	4.3%
8	Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	1,210	4.6%	7.7%
9	Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	885	3.4%	2.4%
10	Occupation - Not applicable	355	1.3%	2.0%
11	Occupations unique to primary industry	280	1.1%	0.7%
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26,350</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Approximately 20% of residents in Ward 2 between the ages of 25 and 64 years hold a college, CE-GEP or other non-university certificate and 20% have a Bachelor's degree
- Business, finance and administration occupations, sales and service occupations, and management occupations are the largest occupation types for residents in Ward 2
- The top three industries employing residents of Ward 2 are: professional, scientific and technical service, manufacturing and retail trade

**Total Labour Force by Industry Division**

Rank		Ward 2		Mississauga
		#	%	%
1	Professional, scientific and technical services	3,080	11.7%	9.0%
2	Manufacturing	2,975	11.3%	15.2%
3	Retail trade	2,675	10.2%	11.2%
4	Health care and social assistance	2,245	8.5%	7.3%
5	Finance and insurance	1,860	7.1%	7.0%
6	Wholesale trade	1,845	7.0%	7.7%
7	Educational services	1,705	6.5%	5.1%
8	Transportation and warehousing	1,565	5.9%	7.4%
9	Construction	1,400	5.3%	4.9%
10	Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	1,310	5.0%	5.2%
11	Accommodation and food services	1,270	4.8%	5.6%
12	Other services (except public administration)	1,035	3.9%	4.0%
13	Information and cultural industries	935	3.5%	2.9%
14	Public administration	750	2.8%	2.9%
15	Real estate and rental and leasing	700	2.7%	2.2%
16	Arts, entertainment and recreation	570	2.2%	1.4%
17	Utilities	165	0.6%	0.5%
18	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	100	0.4%	0.2%
18	Mining and oil and gas extraction	100	0.4%	0.2%
20	Management of companies and enterprises	65	0.2%	0.2%
	TOTAL	26,350	100.0%	100.0%

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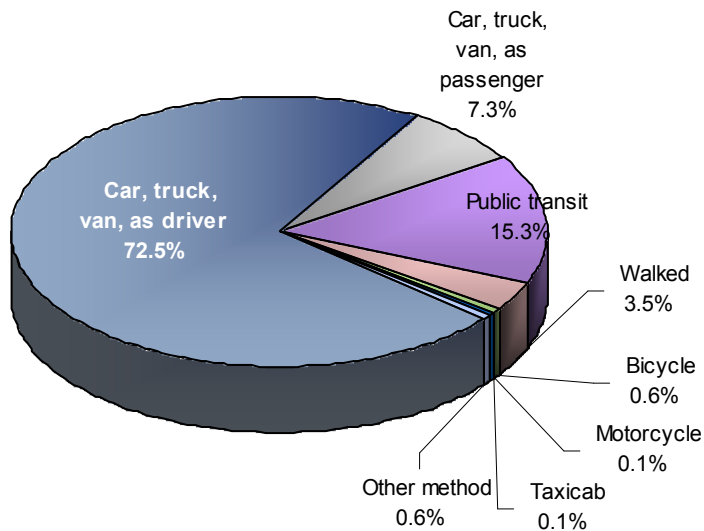
*Industry - refers to the general nature of the business carried out in the establishment where the person worked. The 2006 Census industry data are produced according to the 2002 NAICS*

**Labour Force by Place of Work (15 years of age and older)**

	Ward 2		Mississauga
	#	%	%
In census subdivision of residence (Mississauga)	10,080	40.0%	45.5%
In different census subdivision (outside of Mississauga)	10,290	40.8%	38.0%
At home	2,235	8.9%	5.9%
Outside Canada	165	0.7%	0.6%
No fixed workplace address	2,450	9.7%	9.9%

**Labour Force Mode of Transportation to Work (15 years of age and older)**

	Ward 2		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Car, truck, van, as driver	16,545	72.5%	72.0%
Car, truck, van, as passenger	1,660	7.3%	8.6%
Public transit	3,490	15.3%	15.8%
Walked	805	3.5%	2.6%
Bicycle	130	0.6%	0.4%
Motorcycle	20	0.1%	0.0%
Taxicab	15	0.1%	0.1%
Other method	145	0.6%	0.6%



**Did you know...**

Ward 2 has the greatest percentage of the labour force who walk to work

**HIGHLIGHTS**

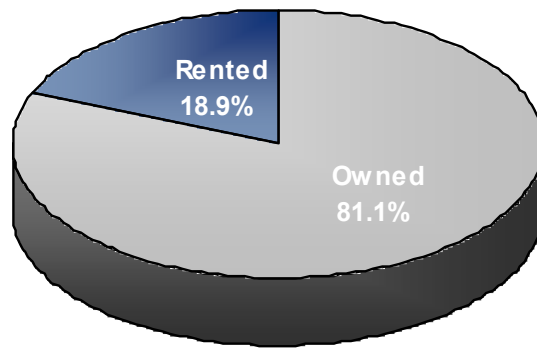
- Ward 2 has a similar percentage of persons in the labour force working within Mississauga as working outside of Mississauga
- Ward 2 has a below average number of residents that commute to work using public transit

## HOUSING

### Private Dwellings by Tenure

	Ward 2		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Owned	13,215	81.1%	75.0%
Rented	3,070	18.9%	25.0%
TOTAL	16,285	100.0%	100.0%

Totals may not sum due to rounding

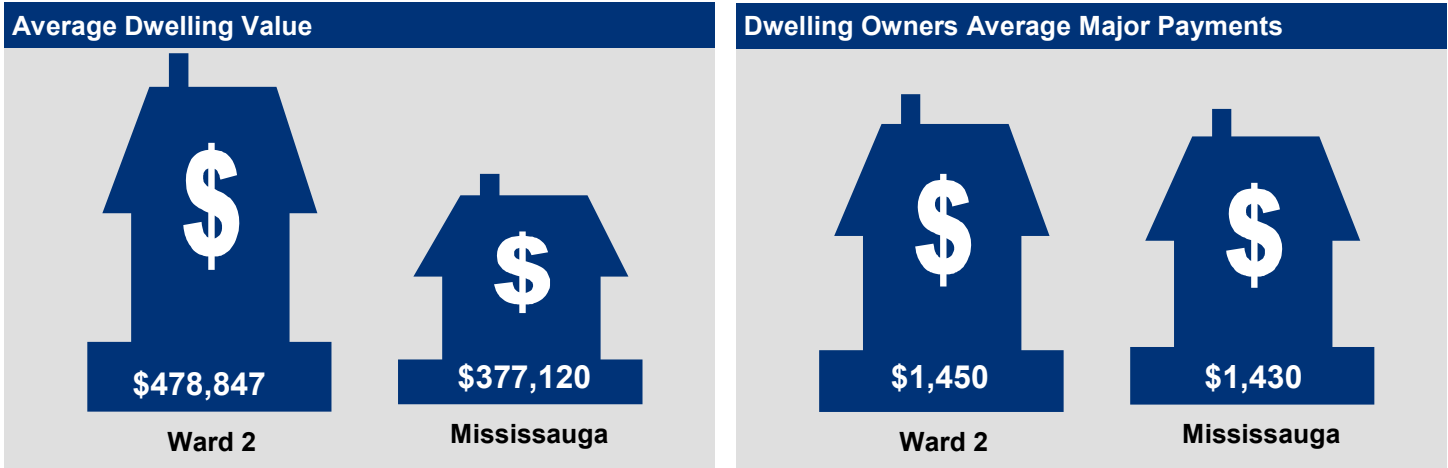


### Dwellings by Period of Construction

	Ward 2		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Before 1946	305	1.9%	1.4%
1946 - 1970	7,490	46.0%	19.0%
1971 - 1980	4,940	30.3%	22.3%
1981 - 1990	1,960	12.0%	24.8%
1991 - 2000	1,085	6.7%	21.3%
2001 - 2006	495	3.0%	11.4%

### Dwelling Structure Type

	Ward 2		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Single-detached house	8,585	52.7%	41.0%
Semi-detached house	2,130	13.1%	11.4%
Row house	2,125	13.1%	13.9%
Apartment, duplex	265	1.6%	3.1%
Apartment, building that has five or more storeys	1,985	12.2%	23.7%
Apartment, building that has fewer than five storeys	1,160	7.1%	6.8%
Other single-attached house	40	0.2%	0.1%
Movable dwelling	0	0.0%	0.0%



### HIGHLIGHTS

- Ward 2 has a total of 16,285 private dwellings, approximately 80% owned and 20% rented
- Ward 2 has a greater percentage of owned dwellings than the City of Mississauga
- 21.3% of owner households are spending 30% or more of household income on major payments (mortgage, electricity, heat and municipal services) compared to 27.5% of households in Mississauga
- Approximately 50% of dwellings (80%) were constructed prior to 1970
- Ward 2 has a lower percentage of rental dwellings in 2006 than reported in the 2001 Census



#### Did you know...

Ward 2 has the highest average dwelling value of the wards in Mississauga

#### Definitions

*Owners major payments* - Average monthly total of all shelter expenses paid by households that own their dwelling. Includes, for example, the mortgage payment and the costs of electricity, heat and municipal services.

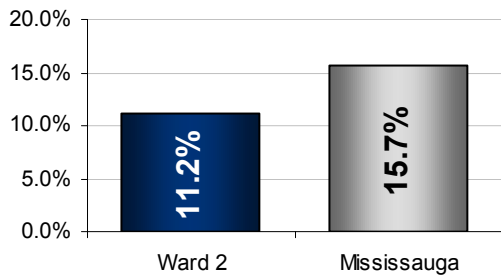
*Value of dwelling* - refers to the dollar amount expected by the owner if the dwelling were to be sold.

# INCOME

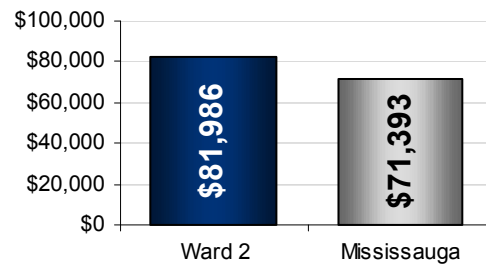
## Household Income (2005)

	Ward 2		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Under \$ 10,000	470	2.9%	3.9%
\$10,000 to \$29,999	1,590	9.8%	12.1%
\$30,000 to \$49,999	2,255	13.8%	16.6%
\$50,000 to \$69,999	2,470	15.2%	16.3%
\$70,000 to \$99,999	3,075	18.9%	20.5%
\$100,000 and over	6,420	39.4%	30.6%

Presence of low income (before tax, 2005)



Median Household Income



### HIGHLIGHTS

- The median household income for Ward 2 in the 2005 tax year was \$81,986 per year, above the City of Mississauga median household income
- The proportion of the population with a presence of low income has increased since 2001 (from 7.8% to 11.2%)

## Individual Income (2005) Population 15 Years of Age and Older

	Ward 2		Mississauga
	#	%	%
Without income	2,130	5.5%	6.2%
\$1 - \$9,999	4,065	18.1%	20.7%
\$10,000 - \$19,999	5,610	14.6%	16.5%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	4,430	11.5%	12.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	4,300	11.2%	11.8%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3,510	9.1%	9.4%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,510	6.5%	6.7%
\$60,000 and over	8,970	23.3%	16.5%
	Ward 2		Mississauga
Median Individual Income	\$32,397		\$27,788

*Definitions*

*Household Income - The total income of a household is the sum of the total incomes of all members of that household.*

*Presence of low income - Percentage of economic families or persons not in economic families who spend 20% more than average of their before-tax income on food, shelter and clothing.*

### What is the Canada Census and how is it collected?

The Canadian Census is conducted by Statistics Canada every five years in order to capture a profile of the Canadian Population. The last census was conducted on May 16, 2006. The census is intended to enumerate every person living in Canada on Census day as well as Canadians living abroad.

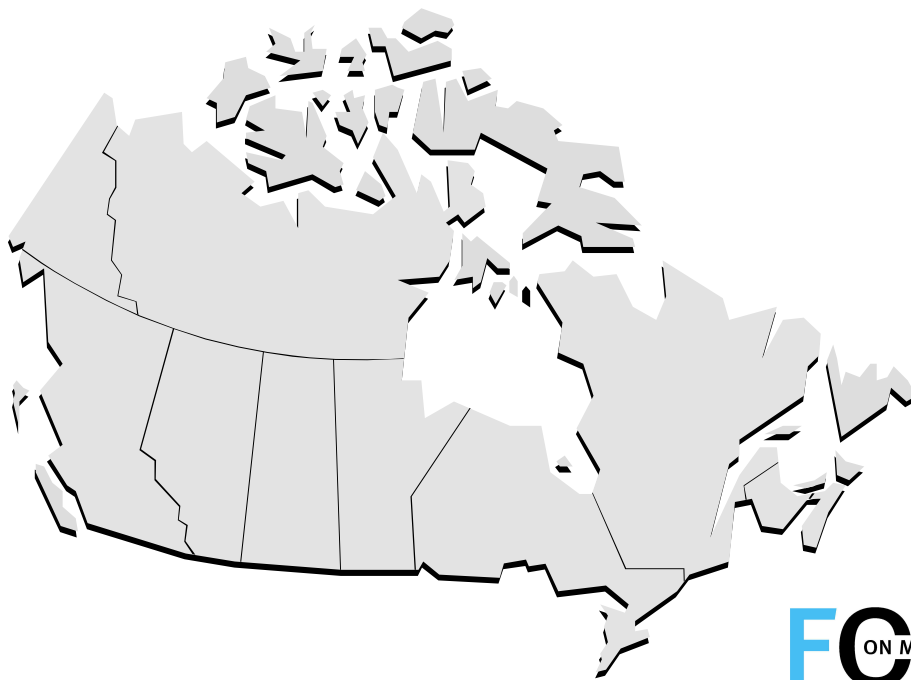
The census of population contains two questionnaires. The short questionnaire contains eight questions and is delivered to 4 out of 5 households. Questions included in the short questionnaire relate to: age, sex, marital status, mother tongue and relationships in the household. The remaining households (1 out of 5) received the long questionnaire containing the eight questions from the short questionnaire and an additional 53 questions. The additional questions in the long questionnaire relate to dwellings, income, labour, employment, education, mobility, ethnicity and immigration.

These questionnaires are delivered to each dwelling either by Census enumerators or Canada Post. Re-

sponses are collected directly from respondents by way of hand entry on the questionnaires or for the first time in 2006, online responses. Non-responses, omissions or inconsistencies in the questionnaires are followed up by Census staff. Participation in the Census is mandatory under the Statistics Act.

As the bulk of the census questions are collected from a 20% sample, Statistics Canada projects this sample to the population as a whole (100%) using a weighting system. The resulting Census database forms the basis of all publications, tabulations and custom products released by Statistics Canada.

The data contained in this publication does not include the census net undercoverage. The census net undercoverage is the difference between the population missed during enumeration (undercoverage) and the population enumerated more than once (overcoverage). The 2006 Census national net undercoverage rate estimate was 2.8%.



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